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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated August 11, 2008, the claims of Group I (Claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 10-12, 14-16, 18, 19, 21-24, 28, 31, 41-45, 53-56, 58 and 89) drawn to a polymer composition and fixative are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the nonelected inventions.

Responsive to the requirement for an election of species for searching purposes, Applicant hereby elects Species A as the species. Claims readable on the elected species are the second composition wherein the second polymer has anionic character (Claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 10-12, 14-16, 18, 19, 21-24, 28, 31, 41-45, 53-56 and 58).

Respectfully submitted,

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